

Mission Off for Berlin to Seek Debt Settlement

Will Consult With Wirth Monday on Program to Obviate Moratorium and Avoid Split in Entente

Loan Plan To Be Offered

French Policy, Providing for Cancellation of 20 Billions, Is Being Urged

PARIS, Aug. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The departure of the Reparation Mission for Berlin to-night marks the beginning of the final effort of the Reparation Commission

to find a temporary solution of the German indemnity problem acceptable to both French and British public opinion and thereby prevent the threatened independent action by France, with a consequent breaking up of the Entente. Sir John Bradbury, British member of the commission, and his associates left Paris at 7:40 o'clock and will arrive at Berlin to-morrow night. They have an appointment to see Chancellor Wirth Monday morning. Relative to the departure of this mission, French official circles have renewed with increased vigor the French plan for a comprehensive reparations settlement, which Premier Poincaré would have presented at London but for the refusal of Mr. Lloyd George to permit discussion of the Allied debts. Would Cancel 82 Billion Marks The Reparation Commission is being unofficially urged to take up the plan now that the governments themselves have failed to solve the problem. Briefly, the scheme provides for a reduction of the interest bearing reparations to fifty billion gold marks,

including both cash and merchandise, and the gradual cancellation of the remainder of the 132,000,000,000 marks indemnity. These 82,000,000,000 gold marks would be cancelled proportionately as the fifty billions are paid by Germany and as the inter-Allied debts are cancelled. This plan leaves the United States claims in abeyance for adjustment later, the point being made that the Allied debts to the United States cannot at this time be considered with the general reparations settlement. The Reparations Commission would welcome the opportunity to settle the question in such a broad way, but it is realized that the governments would have to give the commission special authority to proceed with such plans. Both the French and British officials regard such general settlement such as the French proposal inevitable, but impossible at the present time. Seek Temporary Stop-gap The purpose therefore of the commission is to find a temporary compromise which would bridge the interval between now and November or December, by which time, it is expected, the Allies will be ready formally to consider cancellation of debts and reduction of indemnity. Sir John Bradbury and his associates left Paris optimistic over the possibilities of arranging a temporary settlement. The commission has been informed that Germany welcomes direct contact with the mission, and it is thought not improbable that the German government may offer new suggestions for meeting the situation.

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The Imperial Economic Council appointed a committee to-day to formulate proposals for the alleviation of the present economic and financial stringency of Germany. Dr. Hirsch, Under Secretary in the Ministry of Economics, recommended considerable reduction in consumption and the adoption of measures to increase production. He proposed that there be a great restriction, or even a complete prohibition, of tobacco imports, which, in the first six months of 1922, exceeded in amount even the pre-war figures. Under Secretary Hirsch expressed the view that there should be restrictions on the manufacture and importation of alcohol, wines, fruit, coffee, beer, chocolate, perfumes, furs, carpets, cloth and other luxuries. The Under Secretary also suggested higher taxation on profits from speculation in foreign currency. He advocated the raising of a small loan abroad in order to spread the payments due under the Clearing House process over a longer period.

U. S. Not "Rich Uncle" To Europe, He Says

Professor Coar Tells Economic Conference at Hamburg of Obstacles at Aid

HAMBURG, Aug. 19 (By The Associated Press).—"The European nations must get rid of the notion that the United States is a rich uncle who is ever ready to open his purse strings," Professor John Firman Coar, of the University of Alberta, Canada, and member of the Massachusetts bar, whose summer home is in Kingston, Mass., told the delegates to the International Industrial Economic Congress, which is holding its sessions here in connection with the Hamburg overseas week. Discussing the subject of "America and Reconstruction," Professor Coar declared that the United States must be thoroughly convinced of the need and practicality of its aid. Before this was forthcoming two obstacles must be removed—the impression prevalent in America that Germany some

day might be in a position to undertake revenge on France, and the preposterously exaggerated idea of Germany's capacity to pay indemnities, which found expression in the reparations policy. "No nation is physically able to give away six billion working hours to foreign countries," said Professor Coar, "as is expected of her in the next twelve months. No moratorium would possibly offset such a raid on a nation's vital energies."

12-Inch Main Bursts, Flooding Jackson Avenue

A water main burst at Jackson Avenue and Fourth Street, Long Island City, late yesterday afternoon where an excavation has been made for the enlargements of the Jackson Avenue subway station. Water from the 12-inch main flooded Jackson Avenue for a block, tying up street cars and other traffic for a half hour. The Joslin Construction Company, of 132 Fourth Street, which is doing the work at the station, notified the City Water Department, which turned off the water in the main and sent men to repair it.

200 Million Firm Ready To Exploit Teapot Dome

Sinclair Company Files Its Charter With Wyoming State Official

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Incorporation papers were filed with the Secretary of State here to-day by the Mammoth Oil Company of Delaware, capitalized at \$200,000,000, and organized by the Sinclair oil interests to develop the Teapot Dome Naval Reserve under a contract secured from the Federal government.

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Usual Value 265.00
Full length—black fox collar—attractive canton lining—novelty girdle—mandarin sleeve finished with cuff.

Natural Muskrat Coats (One Model Illustrated B) August Sale **195.00**
Usual Value 300.00
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Hudson Seal Coats—(dyed Muskrat)—40 inches long—novelty girdles—attractive silk lining—self trimmed—usual value 350.00 **245.00**

Natural Muskrat Coats—40 inches long—four striped border—Raccoon shawl collar and deep cuffs—silk linings to match—usual value 210.00 **135.00**

Hudson Seal Coats (dyed Muskrat)—45 inches long—fine quality pelts—Kolinsky or Viatka Squirrel novelty collar and cuffs—also self trimmed—handsomely lined—novelty girdles—usual value 600.00 **410.00**

Natural Muskrat Coats—40 inches long—usual value 165.00. **100.00**

Natural Raccoon Coats—40 inch length—usual value 300.00. **200.00**

Laskin Seal (dyed Coney) Coat (Illustrated C) August Sale **155.00**
Usual Value 235.00
45 inches long—grey squirrel, beaver or natural skunk collar—mandarin sleeves trimmed with matching furs—exquisitely lined with canton crepe—elaborately embroidered borders.

Sealine (dyed Coney) Coat (Illustrated D) August Sale **67.50**
Usual Value 100.00
40 inches long—shawl collar—mandarin sleeves—silk lining—silk cord girdle.

Civet Cat Coats—40 inch length—usual value 175.00 **110.00**

Black Pony Coats—40 inch length Ringtail Opossum collar and cuffs—usual value 135.00 **89.50**

2-Skin Mink Scarfs—fine large dark skins—usual value 45.00 **35.00**

Black Lynx Shawl Collars—silk lined—usual value 71.50 **49.50**

Fox Scarfs—several shades of brown—double furred—usual value 29.50 and 31.50 **18.50**

Taupe Fox Scarfs—silk lined usual value 37.50 **25.00**

Furs purchased in this Sale will be stored, free of charge until December 1st, on payment of 1/4 of Purchase Price. Fur Department. Second Floor.
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Copies of Original Models from the leading European Couturieres.

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Black Dress Taffeta (Lyons); 35 ins. wide. Yard **\$1.75**

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Glove Silk Bloomers or Step-in Drawers to match the vests above. **\$2.85**

Step-in Chemises—Either plain or lace trimmed. Heavy quality. Pink or orchid. **\$3.45**

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